

# Knight: Chapter 16

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A Macroscopic Description of Matter  
*(Phase Changes & Ideal Gases)*

## Quiz Question 1

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Which is the largest increase of temperature?

$$\Delta T_K = \Delta T_C$$

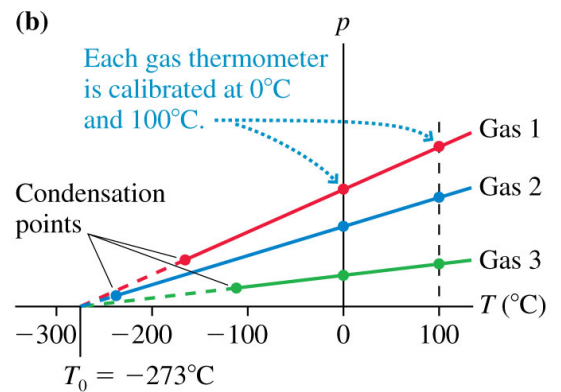
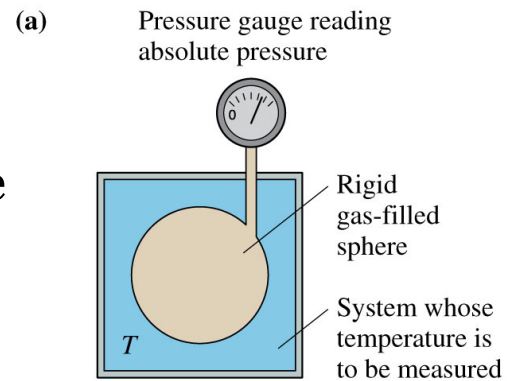
1. An increase of 1°F.
2. An increase of 1°C.
3. An increase of 1 K.
- ④ 4. Both 2 and 3, which are the same and larger than 1.
5. 1, 2, and 3 are all the same increase.

# Absolute Zero & Absolute Temperature

- (a) shows a constant-volume gas thermometer.
- (b) shows a pressure vs. temperature plot for 3 different gases.

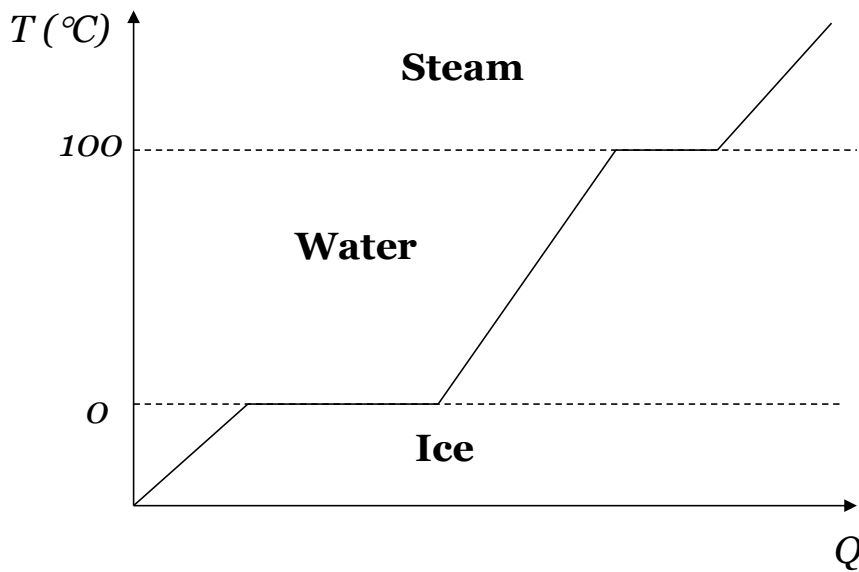
Notice:

- There is a *linear relationship* between *temperature and pressure*.
- All gases extrapolate to *zero pressure* at the *same* temperature:  $T_0 = -273^\circ\text{C}$ .
- This is called *absolute zero*, and forms the basis for the *absolute temperature scale* (Kelvin).



# Phase Changes

*Discussion: ice  $\rightarrow$  steam:*



*What about during  
a phase change  
when  $\Delta T = 0$ ?*

*Where does the  
heat go?*

# Phase Changes

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## **Melting or freezing point...**

- Temperature at which a substance changes phase from *solid* to *liquid* or from *liquid* to *solid*.

## **Boiling or condensation point...**

- Temperature at which a substance changes phase from *liquid* to *gas* or from *gas* to *liquid*.

## **Phase equilibrium...**

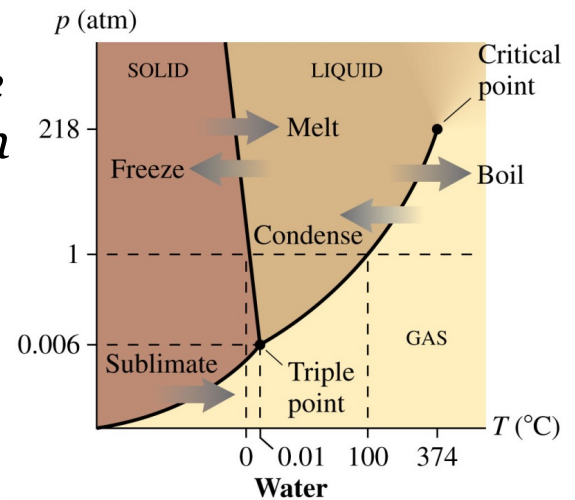
- At the *melting* point, *liquid* & *solid* can coexist in any amount.
- At the *boiling* point, *gas* & *liquid* can coexist in any amount.

# Phase Diagram...

- used to show how the *phases & phase changes* of a substance vary with *both temperature & pressure*.

Notice:

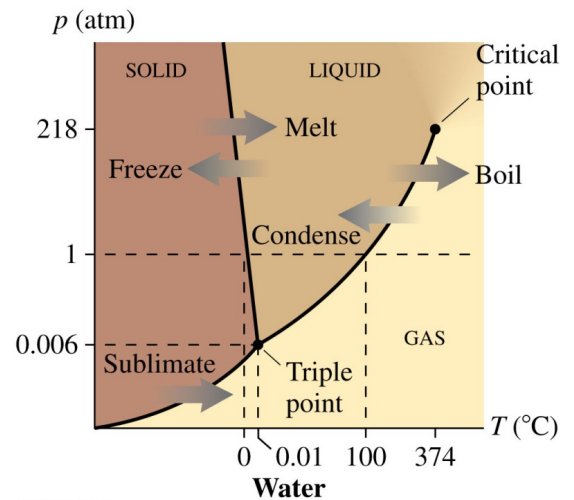
- @ 1 atm of pressure,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  crosses the solid-liquid boundary at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and the liquid-gas boundary at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ .
- When  $p < 1$  atm,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  *freezes* at a temperature *above*  $0^\circ\text{C}$  & *boils* at a temperature *below*  $100^\circ\text{C}$ .
- When  $p > 1$  atm, the temperature of boiling water is *higher*.



## Quiz Question 2

If the pressure of liquid  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is suddenly *decreased*, it is possible that the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  will

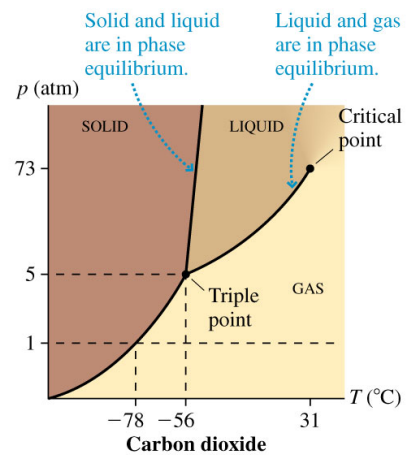
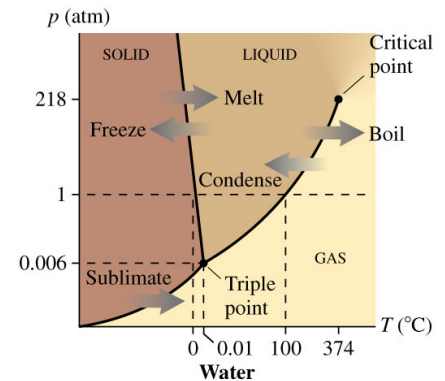
1. freeze.
2. condense.
3. boil.
4. Either 1 or 2
5. Either 1 or 3



# Phase Diagram for H<sub>2</sub>O & CO<sub>2</sub>

Compare the *slope* of the solid-liquid boundary (phase equilibrium line)..

- Start *compressing* CO<sub>2</sub> at room temp..
  - gas -> liquid -> solid
- Start *compressing* H<sub>2</sub>O at room temp..
  - gas -> liquid
- Start *compressing* solid H<sub>2</sub>O at  $T = 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ..
  - solid -> liquid!
  - Why?



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# Phase Diagram for H<sub>2</sub>O & CO<sub>2</sub>

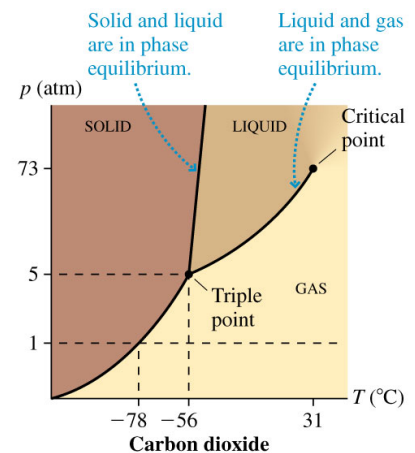
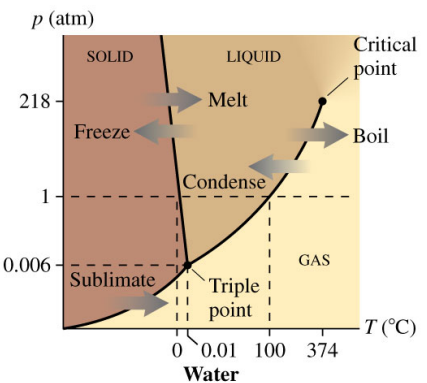
Note the special points:

## Critical point..

- Liquid-gas boundary ends.
- NO clear distinction between liquid & gas at pressures or temperatures above this point!
  - Fluid varies continuously between high & low density without a phase change.

## Triple point..

- Phase boundaries meet
- 1 value of temperature & pressure for which all 3 phases can coexist in phase equilibrium



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# Ideal-gas model..

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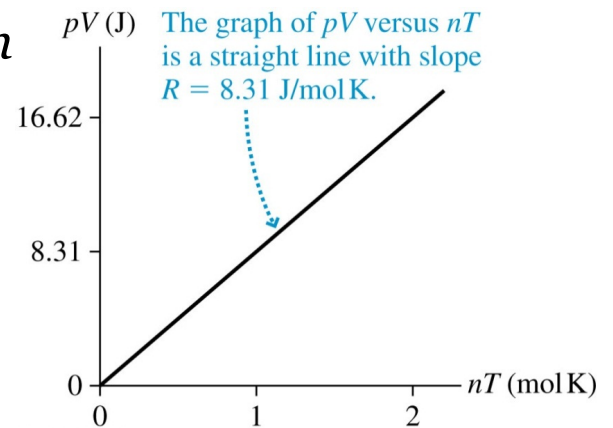
- atoms in a gas are modeled as *hard spheres*.
  - occasionally bounce off each other in *perfectly elastic collisions*.
- Excellent model for gases if:
  1. the density is *low*.
  2. the temperature is *high*.

Ideal gas is  
Low Density  
&  
High Temp

# Ideal-gas law..

For an ideal gas in *thermal equilibrium*

$$pV = nRT$$



where  $R = 8.31$  J/mol K is the *universal gas constant*.

Notice:

- one gets the *same slope* for a  $pV$  vs  $nT$  graph for *any* gas!
- $[p] = Pa$  ,  $[V] = m^3$  ,  $[T] = K$

## i.e. 16.3: Calculating a gas pressure

100 g of oxygen gas is distilled into an evacuated 600 cm<sup>3</sup> container.

What is the gas pressure at a temperature of 150° C?

$$M = 0.100 \text{ kg}$$

$$V = 600 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$T = 150^\circ \text{C}$$

$$P = ?$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V}$$

$$P = \frac{3.1 \text{ mol} (8.31 \text{ J/mol}) (423 \text{ K})}{(6.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3)}$$

$$P = 1.8 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$$

$$n = \frac{M}{m} = \frac{0.100 \text{ kg}}{0.032 \text{ kg/mol}} = 3.1 \text{ mol} \quad V = 600 \text{ cm}^3 \times \frac{\text{m}^3}{1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^3}$$

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$$T = 423 \text{ K}$$

$$V = 6.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

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## Ideal-gas law in a sealed container...

$$\frac{P_V}{T} = nR$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

## Ideal-gas law in a sealed container...

$$\frac{p_f V_f}{T_f} = \frac{p_i V_i}{T_i}$$

## i.e. 16.4: Calculating a gas temperature

A cylinder of gas is at  $0^\circ \text{C}$ . A piston compresses the gas to *half* its original volume and *three times* its original pressure.

What is the final gas temperature?

$$T = 273 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{P_0 V_0}{T_0} = \frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} \quad V_1 = \frac{1}{2} V_0 \quad P_1 = 3P_0$$

$$\frac{P_0 V_0}{T_0} = \frac{3P_0 (\frac{1}{2} V_0)}{T_1}$$

$$\frac{T_0}{P_0 V_0} = \frac{T_1}{3P_0 (\frac{1}{2} V_0)}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{T_0}{P_0 V_0} (3P_0) (\frac{1}{2} V_0)$$

$$T_1 = \frac{3T_0 P_0 V_0}{2 P_0 V_0}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{3T_0}{2}$$

$$T_1 = 410 \text{ K}$$

## Ideal-gas law - *alternative form..*

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$$pV = \frac{N}{N_A} RT = N \left( \frac{R}{N_A} \right) T$$

$$k_b = J/K$$

$$k_b$$

$$pV = N(k_b)T$$

$$k_b = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} J/K$$



# Ideal-gas law - *alternative form*..

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$$pV = Nk_B T$$

Boltzmann's constant  
=  $1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

Number  
of  
molecules

in Kelvin!

— molecules given

## Quiz Question 3

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Two identical cylinders, A and B, contain the *same* type of gas at the *same* pressure. Cylinder A has *twice* as much gas as cylinder B.

Which is true?

$$PV = nRT \quad n_A = 2n_B$$
$$T = \frac{PV}{nR}$$

1.  $T_A < T_B$
2.  $T_A = T_B$
3.  $T_A > T_B$
4. Not enough information to make a comparison.